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Attention:

Subject:

Monthly Information Report on Continental Southeast Asia

The Division of Research for the Far East continues to find useful the Monthly Information Report on Continental Southeast Asia, prepared by the Foreign Documents Division. The full text of Prime Minister Pham Van Dong's report to the National Assembly of the DRV, reproduced in issue No. 21 of March 15, 1957, is a recent example of an item that was of immediate and substantial value.

Since much of the material in these reports is of lasting value to the Division only if it is clipped and incorporated into the subject files, it would be a distinct advantage if the Report could be reproduced on one side of the page only. No waste of paper would be involved insofar as DRF is concerned, as the Division is now obliged to use two copies of the report to make one complete set.

It would be appreciated if you would pass these views to FDD.

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